



THE PROSPECTOR

DIGGING UP NUGGETS FOR SAN FRANCISCO'S
WEEK 16 GAME VS. THE CHICAGO BEARS



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JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK

- After completing 20 of 29 atts. for 275 yds., 1 TD and a passer rating of 110.6 last week vs. Sea. (12/16/18), QB **Nick Mullens** is one of three QBs nominated for **FedEx Air NFL Player of the Week**. Voting for this week's winners is open until Thursday at 12:00 p.m. PT at NFL.com/FedEx. Fans can also vote on Twitter and Facebook using the NFL published polls.
- In two games against the Seahawks this season, Mullens threw for 689 yds. [414 yds. at Sea. (12/2/18)], the most passing yds. in a single season against Seattle since their franchise began in 1976.
- Over the past three Weeks (13-15) of the season, Mullens has thrown for 1,021 yds., the most in the NFL over that timespan.



MOST PASSING YDS. IN THE NFL IN WEEKS 13-15 OF 2018



NICK MULLENS
(1,021)



TOM BRADY
(948)



PATRICK MAHOMES
(915)

- Mullens has registered at least 220 passing yds. in each of his six starts this season [Weeks 9-15 (Week 11 Bye)]. With 220-or-more passing yds. this week vs. Chi. (12/23/18), he would become the first 49ers QB to reach 220 passing yds. in seven-straight games since QB Jeff Garcia accomplished the feat in Weeks 5-11 of the 2000 season.

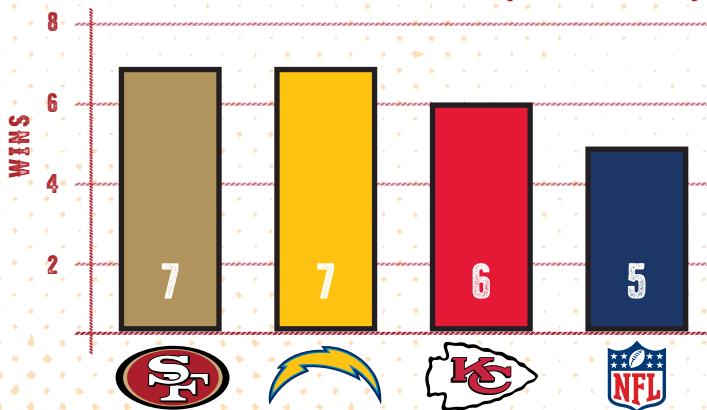
GOLDEN NUGGETS

- With 2.0-or-more sacks this week vs. Chi. (12/23/18), DL **DeForest Buckner** would register 2.0-plus sacks in four games this season, which would be the most by a member of the 49ers in a single season since LB Aldon Smith accomplished the feat in five games in 2012.
- The **49ers offense** has generated 108 big plays (rushes of 10-or-more yds. & receipts. of 20-or-more yds.) this season, tied for the fourth-most in the NFL (LAC - 118; KC - 115; LAR - 115; Car. - 108).

DECEMBER TO REMEMBER

- Over the last two seasons under head coach **Kyle Shanahan** (2017-18), the 49ers have recorded seven victories in the month of December, tied for the most in the NFL (LAC). San Francisco's .875 winning percentage also ranks t-1st in the NFL over that timespan.

MOST WINS IN DECEMBER OVER THE PAST TWO SEASONS (2017-18)



HIGHEST WIN % IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2017-18

Team	Wins	Losses	Win %
1. San Francisco 49ers	7	1	.875
Los Angeles Chargers	7	1	.875
3. Kansas City Chiefs	6	2	.750
4. New Orleans Saints	5	2	.714
5. Dallas Cowboys	4	2	.667

RICHIE RICH

- With his 97-yd. kickoff return for a TD last week vs. Sea. (12/16/18), WR **Richie James Jr.** became the first member of the 49ers to register a kickoff return for a TD since WR Ted Ginn Jr. had a 102-yd. kickoff return for a TD vs. Sea. (9/11/11). James. Jr. is the third consecutive San Francisco rookie to be nominated for the **Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week Award** (WR Dante Pettis - Week 13 & DB D.J. Reed Jr. - Week 14). Fans can vote for James Jr. at www.nfl.com/rookies through Friday at 12:00 p.m. PT.
- James Jr. became the first 49ers rookie to register a kickoff return for a TD since 1981 [RB Amos Lawrence - 92-yd. KR TD at LAR (11/22/81)].

